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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Ronnie B. ACORS

Group Art Unit: 1791

Application No.: 10/581,700

Examiner: J. GOFF II

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Docket No.: 143332

For: BELT WELDING APPARATUS AND METHOD

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the August 17, 2009 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**